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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

Line 45, should read:

-- (a) selecting a member of the imperfect yeast group capable of growing on ASA or an ASA stereoisomer as a sole carbon source, --.

Line 62, should read:

-- Candida blankii --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-fourth Day of January, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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